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Title of Invention Vehicle-Mounted Input Unit for Centralized Operation of Various Vehicle-Mounted Electronic Devices with Single Manual Manipulator			

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	B1	5,634,794	06/1997	Hildreth et al.		
	B2	5,742,278	04/1998	Chen et al.		
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	B4	EP 0 875 451 A2	03/1998	EPO		
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